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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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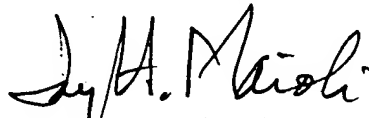
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Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, hereby  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay H. Maioli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jay" and last name "Maioli" being clearly legible.

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